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| Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary | Application No. | Applicant(s) |
| | 09/980,226 | MATSUMOTO, WATARU |
| | Examiner | Art Unit |
| | Joseph D. Torres | 2133 |

All Participants:

(1) Joseph D. Torres.

Status of Application: Response to Non-Final

(3) _____.

(2) Chad Billings.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 27 September 2004

Time: 9am

Type of Interview:

Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

N/A

Claims discussed:

N/A

Prior art documents discussed:

N/A

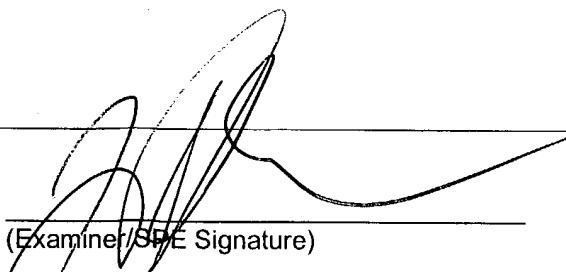
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

A telephone call was made to Chad Billings on 27 September 2004 to request an oral election to the above restriction requirement, but did not result in an election being made.

Part III.

It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)